



Mountain View Sites Update

GTE GOVERNMENT SYSTEMS INC. SITE

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GTE CLEANUP ACTIVITIES, PROGRESS REPORT #6

CALIFORNIA STATION, TOWN SQUARE, AND WHISMAN PARK

The draft final report for the additional site investigation at the former GTE Government Systems site will be among the topics discussed at the next Northeast Mountain View Advisory Council (NMAC) meeting. The NMAC will meet on Wednesday, January 19, 2005, from 7-9pm, in the multi-media room at Slater School, at the corner of Gladys and Whisman.

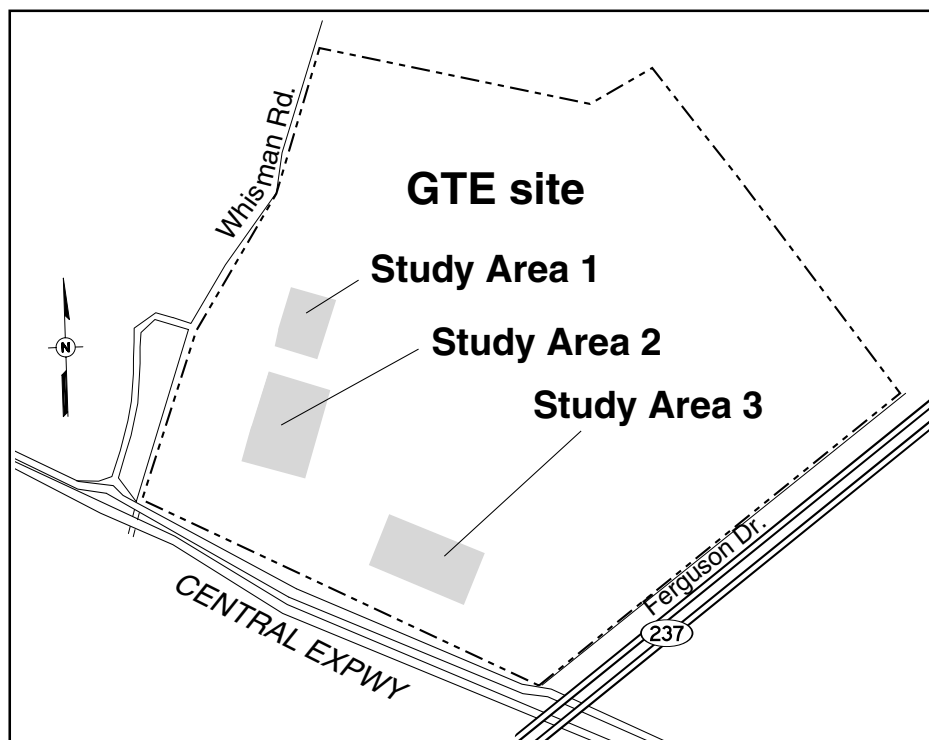
The draft report contains the results of indoor air, soil gas, soil and groundwater sampling at three study areas within the complex that had the highest levels of groundwater and soil gas contamination. The purpose of the study was to determine the potential for vapor intrusion into buildings.

GTE has operated cleanup systems for over a decade to address environmental contamination from past operations in and around the current residential communities. This additional study was conducted voluntarily because new information became available about the potential for indoor air infiltration and the toxicity of the primary chemical of concern, trichloroethene (TCE).

GTE's draft final report notes that indoor and outdoor air concentrations of TCE are relatively similar. In one area, the concentrations are higher than ambient levels, but they do fall within EPA's provisional health-protective risk range.

A few homes showed indoor air concentrations above EPA's provisional risk range, but they were not located over areas of elevated TCE concentrations in soil gas. Further sampling pointed to the indoor use of consumer products.

The Final Phase I and Phase II Report is expected to be released in Spring 2005. For additional information concerning the GTE site, you can contact the EPA representatives listed at the back of this fact sheet or you can visit the Mountain View Public Library, where a number of GTE cleanup documents are located.



GTE Government Systems, Inc. site, showing three study areas

NORTHEAST MOUNTAIN VIEW ADVISORY COUNCIL (NMAC) MEETING
WED., JAN. 19, 2005, 7-9 PM
SLATER SCHOOL MULTI-MEDIA ROOM, GLADYS AND WHISMAN STREETS

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